

Law Student Opportunities

Office of the Attorney General California Department of Justice



The Office of the Attorney General, California Department of Justice, offers employment to law students through a variety of methods. We hire students as volunteers or through internships (also called externships/clinicals) for academic credit. We also enter into Work-Study contracts. A very limited number of paid positions may be available. We employ students/interns during the school year and also in our Summer Honors Programs.

Consider us if you are a qualified and enthusiastic law student with an interest in working for our Divisions of Criminal Law, Public Rights, and/or Civil Law, or for our Executive Programs. We employ over 1,000 Deputy Attorneys General working in Sacramento, San Francisco, Oakland, Fresno, Los Angeles and San Diego. Our practice areas include Criminal Law: Appeals, Writs and Trials; Correctional Law; Medi-Cal Fraud and Elder Abuse. Public Rights: Antitrust; Charitable Trusts; Civil Rights Enforcement; Consumer Law; Energy Task Force; Environment; Indian and Gaming; Land Law; Natural Resources; Tobacco Litigation. Civil Law: Business and Tax; Employment, Regulation and Administration; False Claims; Government Law; Health Quality Enforcement; Health, Education and Welfare; Licensing; Tort and Condemnation.

Students should explore the possibility of earning academic credit through their school. Students interested in the Work-Study program should consult with their school's Financial Aid Office to determine program eligibility.



Find our law student opportunity flyers
on our website at
www.ag.ca.gov/careers/students.htm

Equal Opportunity Employer

HOW TO APPLY

If you have a flyer describing law student opportunities in a specific division or section, please follow the directions on the flyer.

To apply for all other law student opportunities, submit a cover letter, resume and writing sample (e.g., legal brief or law school paper). In the cover letter, tell us (a) your year in law school, (b) your practice areas of interest, and (c) the city or cities in which you are willing to work. Your resume package will be forwarded to our legal divisions, who will contact you directly if they want to schedule an interview with you.

Email (preferred) your resume package to:
careers@doj.ca.gov

Or mail to: Office of the Attorney General
California Department of Justice
Recruitment and Retention Unit
1300 I Street, Suite 720
Sacramento, CA 95814